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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO 14, ECONOMIC COMMITTEE -
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REF: (A) GENEVA 5430; (B) STATETEL 7/11 SAME SUBJECT

1. ON FURTHER CONSIDERATION, DEPARTMENT IS MORE CONCERNED

ABOUT PROPOSED G-77 RESOLUTION. US OPPOSED ECLA RESOLUTION
REFERRED TO IN 9TH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH BECAUSE IT CALLED
FOR SURVEILLANCE OF TNCS AND CONTAINED UNBALANCED, NEGATIVE
CHARACTERIZATION OF TNCS. IT STRIKES US THAT THIS NEW
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RESOLUTION MAY WELL CONSTITUTE DECISION BY ECOSOC TO

IMPLEMENT THE ECLA RESOLUTION USING THE RESOURCES OF THE INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER (IRC). THEREFORE, AS INDICATED REFTTEL (B), USDEL SHOULD TAKE STRONG POSITION THAT ACTION ON THIS RESOLUTION NOW WOULD BE PREMATURE, AND PROPOS COMPROMISE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UN COMMISSION ON TNCS TO CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ISSUE OR REGIONAL LIAISON AND SUPPORT UNITS ON TNCS.

2. USDEL COMPROMISE RESOLUTION SHOULD (1) REPLACE OPERATIVE PORTION OF EXISTING RESOLUTION WITH LANGUAGE CALLING FOR

EXAMINATION OF THIS ISSUE BY TNC COMMISSION; (2) RETAIN PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE OF EXISTING RESOLUTION EXCEPT RPT EXCEPT FOR DELETION OF LAST PHRASE OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH ON NIEO AND CERDS (OR, AS FALLBACK POSITION, CHANGE QTE THE BASIS FOR ACTION UNQTE TO QTE A BASIS FOR ACTION UNQTE). LANGUAGE DESCRIBING NIEO AND CERDS AS QTE THE BASIS FOR ACTION UNQTE ON TNCS WAS SUBJECT OF PROTRACTED DEBATE AT FIRST SESSION OF UN COMMISSION ON TNCS LAST MARCH. THERE, CONSENSUS WAS FINALLY REACHED ON LANGUAGE FOR REPORT TO ECOSOC QTE GIVING DUE REGARD TO THE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THOSE RESOLUTIONS UNQTE WHICH REPRESENTS CONSIDERABLE CONCESSION IN VIEW OF POINT EMPHASIZED REFTTEL (A) THAT RESOLUTIONS 1908 AND 1913 ARE THE BASIS OF WORK ON THIS MATTER. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT GOING BEYOND THIS FORMULA HERE COULD SERIOUSLY PREJUDICE WORK OF THE IRC.

3. USDEL SHOULD VOTE QTE NO UNQTE IN ANY VOTE ON EXISTING RESOLUTION, EXPLAINING THAT WE FEEL THAT THIS IS MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY TNC COMMISSION. YOU SHOULD ALSO SEEK GROUP B SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION.

4. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE TO VOTE QTE NO UNQTE ON ANY RESOLUTION REFERRING TO CERDS AS QTE THE BASIS FOR ACTION UNQTE, EXPLAINING THAT WE OPPOSED CERDS RESOLUTION AND THEREFORE CANNOT ACCEPT IT ON THE BASIS FOR ACTION ON TNCS. KISSINGER

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